

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same consistent with the laws of this state.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 3. Any three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof in any public newspaper printed in the city of Portland, five days before such meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 21, 1864.

Chapter 379.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Log Driving Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Assessments,  
basis of.

SECT. 1. Said company shall adopt as the basis of their assessments, the boom scale of the Penobscot Boom, or what shall be equal to that scale, to be determined in all cases of doubt by the directors.

—how deter-  
mined.

Logs, driving  
of, relating to.

SECT. 2. Said company shall be under no obligation to drive any logs coming into the Chesuncook lake at any other point than from the main west branch, unless seasonably delivered to them at the head or outlet of said lake.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from the date of its approval.

Approved March 21, 1864.

Chapter 380.

An act to incorporate the Wawenock Steamboat Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alexander Johnston, Henry Ingalls, Andrew Lacy and Isaac T. Hobson of Wiscasset, in the county of Lincoln, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Wawenock Steamboat Company, for the purpose of inland navigation and commerce by steamboats between said Wiscasset and any domestic port in the United States, with the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of the laws of the United States and of this state, relating to corporations for the above purpose.

Corporate  
name.

Powers,  
privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company may hold, purchase and sell real or personal property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and may erect and construct such docks, yards and steamboats and appurtenances, as are necessary to carry into effect the purposes of said company.

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May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into such shares as the company shall determine.

Capital stock, \$100,000. Shares.

SECT. 4. Alexander Johnston is authorized to call the first meeting of the company by giving two days notice in writing to each of the other corporators.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1864.

## Chapter 381.

An act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water Power Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Abner Coburn, Philander Coburn, R. E. Lyon, A. M. Lyon, H. K. White, Thomas Low, J. M. McDermid, S. L. Gould, F. M. Dyer, R. L. Mitchell, C. A. Williams, Robert Williams and W. W. Gould, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Skowhegan Water Power Company, with all the rights and powers, and subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations under the general laws, for the purpose of repairing, and keeping in repair the present dams and water power at Skowhegan Falls in the Kennebec river, and to erect and maintain others as their interests may require.

Corporators.

Corporate name. Rights, powers, &amp;c.

SECT. 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the corporation may purchase and hold real and personal property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and divide the same into shares of fifty or one hundred dollars each, make assessments thereon from time to time as occasion may require, and collect the same of the stockholders as a debt, or by the sale of their stock, after giving due notice thereof; and may sell or lease their water power by the cubic foot or otherwise.

May hold real and personal estate.

Shares.

Assessments.

—how collected.

SECT. 3. The corporators owning in said dams and water power shall be entitled to take stock in the corporation in proportion to their ownership, or the quantity of water now used by each in exchange for their ownership.

Owners in dams, &amp;c., may take stock.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 21, 1864.